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States as well, for the protective tariff wall has been destroyed by the Democratic party.

Robbing Star Route Carriers.
Some people have too many troubles of their own to worry over other people's misfortunes. Hence, the star route mail carriers got little sympathy when the orders of the postmaster general suddenly and unexpectedly increased the weight of parcel post packages and decreased the postage. Out in the West, and even in some of the eastern states people began sending freight matter by parcel post. The star route contractor, who had made his agreement under old laws and regulations, was compelled to supply teams and wagons to carry the increased mail.

The situation was very aptly described in a speech in the Senate in February, 1914, by Senator Brady, of Idaho, who said: "The people of our state are very much interested in a fair and equitable postal rate, but they are more interested at the present moment in saving the star route contractors from bankruptcy under their present contracts with the government. The present arrangement is bankrupting every star route carrier in Idaho."

In many instances, said Senator Brady, the contractor not only failed and had to give up his teams and wagons but lost all the other property he had accumulated through years of hardship through winter storms and summer heat across the plains and through the mountains of the frontier. That, of course, was nothing to worry a postmaster general, sitting in a lavishly furnished office in Washington. He had troubles of his own. He had to do his part toward setting aside the single-term pledge of the Baltimore platform. He had to make a record for the administration, even if a few hundred contractors did suffer the pangs of want and the humiliation of pauperdom. Besides, the war in Europe has brought such great prosperity that the former mail contractors can probably get work in the copper mines or the munition factories. And, if not, they can enlist in the national guard and go to the Mexican border at \$15 a month and let the neighbors take care of their families. Will Burleson worry? Not he.

Squarely for Protection.
In the present campaign only one party favors a tariff that will protect American industries, and the American standard of wages and living. The Democratic national convention showed that the party leaders have made no substantial change in their free-trade policy. The only way to return to protective principles is to elect the Republican ticket. Mr. Bryan, for one Democrat, sees and admits that the party has not materially modified its Cobdenite intentions. The talk of a tariff commission is a blind. It is Congress that makes tariffs. A Democratic Congress will never pass a protective tariff law, no matter what a tariff commission says or does. Nor will such a commission under a Democratic administration recommend the abandonment of free trade, or concede that free-trade theories have broken down. They have plainly been dropped by England in regard to the future action of its allies. France and Russia are protective countries, and would not for an instant consider the adoption of free trade. No longer can England contend that free trade is a preventive of war, a safeguard in the growth of universal peace sentiment. Already the Allies have taken steps toward an agreement on protective measures in trade. As for Germany it has always been firmly and comprehensively protective. Its whole economic system is based on the protection of all its interests on sea and land. The United States under all Republican administrations—and there have been five of any other kind in the last fifty-five years—has been a protective nation. Our vast national progress since 1861 is identified with the protective policy. All this time the Democratic party has been for free trade. It has never had a protective platform, nor confessed to any failure of a tariff for revenue only. This leopard will never change its spots. A vote for Wilson will be a renewal of the free-trade program, an extension of the present tariff law, a license to go farther in the same direction, a notice served that the dumping of foreign goods is at liberty to proceed. Wilson's re-election would be a wink to Congress on the subject of a tariff commission. The party that has always been against tariff duties for protection can be beaten, but never transformed into something else by success in an election.

More Taxes.
The Pittsburgh Dispatch, an independent newspaper, objects to the Democratic program of more taxes, and the Telegram does not blame it for doing so. The Dispatch says:
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo told the ways and means committee two months ago that estimating the administration's preparedness plans at that time as costing \$100,000,000 more than last year the government would have to raise \$150,000,000 by new or additional taxation during the present fiscal year. Since then the preparedness bills have been passed calling for \$294,000,000 more than last year, or nearly \$300,000,000 more than Mr. McAdoo then estimated, which added to the \$150,000,000 he originally asked for, makes a total of \$450,000,000 to be raised by new or additional taxation. The new revenue bill is expected to raise \$205,000,000 of this, leaving \$245,000,000 unprovided. The question now agitating official Washington is how and when is this money to be raised. It has been suggested that the problem may be postponed until after election, when legislation imposing additional taxation to raise this amount may be passed. Another rumor is that the situation may be got around by delaying the beginning of work on the new naval program until after the close of this fiscal year, June 30, 1917. The naval bill provided that contracts for the ships would be let within six months but, having in mind the unconscionable delay in starting work on the battleships authorized in March of last year, which Secretary Daniels has attempted to explain by saying that the delay had enabled the naval contractors to profit by the lessons of the sea fights in Europe, there is no assurance that these others will not be delayed also for the same or a similar pretext.

One or other prospects seems facing the country, either having to raise

\$245,000,000 more by new or additional taxation or going without naval preparedness for another year. If this is a correct statement of the situation the administration should be frank with the country, confess the plight in which it finds itself and accept the responsibility.

THE DAILY NOVELET

THE PERILS OF EUSTACE.

The nature feminine is prone, To paradoxes sly. A woman cannot throw a stone, But she can heave a sigh.

"Pardon me, madam, but is your baby's life insured?" eagerly asked Eustace Smooth, agent for the General and Particular Insurance Co.

"Why no," answered the stout woman rocking the infant on her front porch. "The dear little thing hardly has any life to insure, he's so teeny weeny, bless him."

"Amen," responded Eustace Smooth cheerfully, but have you reflected, madam, that four out of every ten babies in this latitude die before reaching the age of twenty-eight years?"

"Oh, no, no!" "It is true, madam, and but true. Eight thousand die every year from infantile ailments, 7,000 from bacterial invasions, 5,000—"

"O, sir, cease, I prithee!" "From fatty amalgamation of the spelix, 4500—"

But by this time his voice was drowned out by the terrified mother's outcries. A brawny party in suspenders rushed from the house brandishing two fists. The walling mother pointed through her tears at Eustace Smith.

"Oh, you did, did you?" roared the brawny party, and gave Smooth such a thrashing that if he hadn't been insured in his own company against assault and battery, he would have been much provoked.

"Such is life," he smiled through his bloody nose, and proceeded on his way.

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MODERN HEROES.

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THEIR FAVORITE CITY.

Cyclists: Wheeling.

LIGHT OCCUPATION.

Selling pepper to Tyrus Cobb.

West Virginia Briefs

HUNTINGTON: The recent decision of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad modifying the ban on labeled intoxicants has resulted in doubling the size of suitcases carried by passengers. Heretofore the capacity of the ordinary suit case was thirty-six pint bottles. Now passengers are carrying suit cases that hold seventy-two pint bottles.

MARTINSBURG: Spinners at the Berkeley Woolen Mills have gone on a strike asking for a minimum wage of \$1.75 a day on a ten cent cut basis. The men say they once made from \$2 to \$3 a day but cannot do so now with the material used.

GRAFTON: Miss Deloris Bolin, a pretty young society girl, and Dorsey Curry, crack athlete and an employee of the Crystal Ice Company, eloped to Oakland, Md., and were married.

WELLSBURG: Mack Davis, of Stone Church road, Elm Grove, was seriously hurt when a pile of big gun shells toppled over upon him while he was at work in the Manchester plant of the Wheeling Mold and Foundry Company.

MOUNDSVILLE: The annual teachers' institute of Marshall county will be held the week beginning August 26 in the Central school building here with C. R. Robertson, of the University of Pittsburg, and Joseph Kosier, president of the Fairmont state normal school as instructors.

SIXTY TEACHERS IN COAL DISTRICT

Are Announced for the Next School Year by Its Board of Education.

At a meeting of the board of education of Coal district Tuesday afternoon, Emory H. Bates, president, and Charles D. Elliott and Meade A. Taylor, members of the board, were present.

It appearing to the board that the total valuation of all taxable property in the district according to the last assessment thereof, is \$8,251,829, being real estate to the value of \$2,431,800, personal property to the value of \$1,265,690, and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$3,638,699, as certified to this board by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the estimates published heretofore that it is necessary to raise by levy after deducting all credits \$2,029,577 for building purposes; therefore, it was ordered that a levy on each \$100 valuation of twenty-five cents for building and thirty-eight cents for teachers' purposes be laid. It was decided that the schools commence Monday, September 11. Teachers, heretofore elected, are as follows: L. Wayman Ogden, district superintendent; Adamston—R. H. Carder, principal;

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STREET PAVING.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Clarksburg, West Virginia, for the paving with brick of Virginia street from its intersection with Hornor Avenue to the south side of Wilson street, until August 28th, 1916, at 5 o'clock P. M. All bids to be accompanied by certified check of the bidder, equal to ten per cent of the bid, for the faithful performance of the contract. Specifications on file with the City Clerk at his office. The Street Committee of the city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF STREET COMMITTEE

MARTINSBURG: The Auburn-Date Driving Club has arranged to hold the first machine races of the season September 2 at the fair ground here.

MARTINSBURG: Joseph Newton Payne, wealthy retired farmer, is dead of paralysis at his home on Winchester avenue.

CHARLESTON: West Virginia now vies with Illinois in construction of improved highways, according to state road officials. In a few years, it is declared, this state will lead all others in this work.

MONTGOMERY: The first of eight new K-1 type of locomotives for the Norfolk and Western railway has been put in service on the mountain division. The engine weighs 170 tons, is eighty-three feet long and the tender carries fourteen tons of coal and 9,000 gallons of water.

SPENCER: Walton district, Boone county, road improvement bonds, amounting to \$208,000, will be bought by the state as an investment for the workmen's compensation fund. The money will be used to pave the road from Spencer to Gleneden.

FAIRMONT: Mrs. Forest Besse, Seranage, wife of Howard R. Seranage, is dead of typhoid fever at her home at McGee, this county. She was the daughter of Fenton L. Curry, who died three years ago. She was 25 years of age and had been married four years.

Northview—C. M. Bailey, principal; Rachel C. Ogden, Lester Jackson, Edwin Clarkson, Belah B. Holtz, C. H. Hartman, Dora Tracy, Lily A. Speir, Mary Matthews, Mollie C. West, Minnie Beatty, Lillian F. Conway, Margaret V. Lee, Agnes Morgan, Cecilia Starcher, Germaine DeMeister, Leona Brown and Clarissa Maxwell.

Wilsonburg—S. R. Hannah, principal; Mollie G. Halpenny, Hallie Ellison and Martha Dailey.

Reynoldsville—Columbus Ash, principal; Lyall Drummond, Jettie Brand and Willa Van Gilder.

Ziesing—Earl McCarty, principal; Mabel Austin, Florence M. Morrison and Florence Lambert.

Hopzibah—W. R. Wolverton, principal; W. E. Gibson and Ruth Matthews.

Glen Falls—John W. Reaser, principal; John McIntyre.

Despard—A. R. White, principal; Mary A. Caulfield, Mattie V. Israel and Alice D. Whelan.

Columbia Mines—Freda M. Miltend and Nettie Westbrook.

Chiefton—Noley R. Ash, principal; Eva Kenney.

Lower Wilsonburg—Gladys Richards.

Perry Hollow—H. C. Lowther, Crooked run—Mildred Pepper, Gore—Dessie Wines.

Farmum—Harvey Dodd, Union colored school—(Supported by Coal and Clark districts)—Arthelia Jordan, teacher.

BONDS FORFEITED.

Bonds totalling \$60.00 were forfeited Wednesday morning when four men, arrested on charges of gambling in a police raid on a rooming house in Glen Elk Tuesday night, failed to appear for trial. The men gave their names as Joseph Doe, John Rayman and William Doe. John Rayman and Henry Jones. Officers participating in the raid were Lieutenant Whyte

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CLARKSBURG BOY IS MAYOR OF BOYVILLE

Others, Too, Hold Elective Positions in National Frat Camp at Lakeside, O.

A message just received from some of the Clarksburg boys who are attending the national Kappa Sigma Pi-Phi Beta Pi camp at Lakeside, O., tells something of the splendid time they are having there.

"Camp Boyville" was opened August 11, under the direction of the Rev. D. H. Jenison, grand chaplain of Cincinnati, acting as governor. The camp is organized as a city government and this year "suffrage square" asked for equal rights.

Monday evening, the day for election of city officers, the town was posted "down with suffrage," and every girl realized the fight was on. But after a great suffrage parade in which the girls carried banners and marched to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" played by boys, combs and tin pans, and a plea for suffrage by Miss Outcall, of Cincinnati, a national speaker, the vote was unanimous for suffrage.

With three prominent candidates in the field, Malden Stout, of Clarksburg, was elected mayor of Boyville, by a large majority. Louis Sutton, Jr., is cashier of the Bank of Boyville. Thurman Stout is holding the responsible position of chief of police, and Henry Curran, who has been vice one of the most popular boys in camp, is serving on "the life saving crew," and already has proved himself a hero. Joseph Born is chief fireman. Mrs. J. D. Hill was elected commissioner of education. It is her duty to see that Boyville has a daily paper, that prominent speakers are brought from the chautauqua platform to talk to the boys at the after dinner hour, and that evening programs are arranged. Emory Sellers and Benjamin Stout have been quite busy as messenger boys.

Altogether the Clarksburg bunch is having a great and profitable time.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of Leopold Schnell was probated before the county court Wednesday. Fifty dollars is given to his sister, Mandy Leasburg, and the remainder of the estate goes to another sister, Mary Romine, who is named as executor of the will.

COMMITTEE QUALIFIES.

Frank G. Bland has qualified before the county court as a committee for Latham A. Davidson, insane, with bond at \$200 and Vinton A. Selby surety. The appraisers of the estate are H. P. Sturm, R. C. Helmick and White Warman.

and Patrolmen Denahue and Meyers and Special Officer Ours.

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Why They Support Hughes

HERBERT PARSONS, Former Representative in Congress, N. Y.

I look to Governor Hughes to bring to the people of this country a realization of the importance of a fine national spirit. In the few speeches which he has already made he has shown that he will accomplish this.

We need a predominantly national spirit to put us in the right frame of mind to deal with the question of our preparedness, both military and social, with our troubles with Mexico, and with our international relations as affected by the war and by international complications in trade.

We will need a protective tariff, adjusted as scientifically as possible to the actual conditions and designed to encourage business, protect labor, and ward off unemployment.

Mr. Hughes possesses to a peculiar degree the power to combine social idealism with sound legislation. As governor of New York he had a notable record in social legislation. He sought to improve conditions not by word but actually. He has at once the courage to push to the limit measures of social reform when once he is convinced of their soundness; and the equally great courage to refuse to advocate, or to tolerate, popular measures which, however desirable in some aspects, invalidate some principle of sound popular government and efficient Republicanism.

His election, in my opinion, will also mean an administration encouraging to business, appreciative of its difficulties while an effective foe to its abuses.



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